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Sir:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment of the above-identified U.S. Patent under 37 CFR 1.705(d), as amended (see *Official Gazette*, 1281 OG 100, April 22, 2004). Under § 1.705(d) a patentee may request reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) within 2 months of issuance if the patent indicates a revised PTA relative to the PTA indicated on the Notice of Allowance (form PTOL-85 "Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)").

In the present matter, the Form PTOL-85 (a copy of which is attached hereto) indicated the PTA would be 121 days. However, the patent (a copy of the face page of which is attached hereto) indicates a revised PTA of 56 days. Because Applicants did not take any action that would result in such a reduction, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the PTA of 56 days in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent.

Statement of Facts

The Notice of Allowance (form PTOL-85), mailed May 3, 2004, stated that the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) would be 121 days. Applicants timely paid the issue fee, June 14,